



RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION ACT ("THE AKAKA BILL").

WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed, and the President signed, Public Law 103-150 (the Apology Law), acknowledging the illegal overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii and the need for reconciliation between the United States and Native Hawaiians; and

WHEREAS, there exists a trust relationship between the United States and Native Hawaiians; and

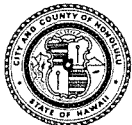
WHEREAS, there is need for Congress to effect a clear statement about the political status of Native Hawaiians and to recognize a Hawaiian nation; and

WHEREAS, current federal policies and laws allow greater autonomy and self-determination for native peoples with recognized native governments to administer funds and programs designed to meet the trust obligation of the United States to those peoples; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Native Hawaiians for the United States government to recognize a Hawaiian nation so as to enjoy a full government-to-government relationship with the United States; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the council urges the United States Congress to support the Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act ("the Akaka bill"); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the council requests that the United States Congress and President articulate and implement a federal policy of Native Hawaiian self-government with a distinct, unique, and special trust relationship and to implement reconciliation pursuant to Public Law 103-150; and



CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the governor, the Hawaii Congressional delegation, the United States Congress and the President of the United States.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

MAR - 2 2010

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers